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2. Copy of the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures

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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on March 19, 2004. Enclosed herewith for filing is a copy of the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), Applicants request that the computer readable form of the sequence listing on file in application no. 09/615,947 filed July 13, 2000 be used in lieu of submitting a duplicate computer readable form of the sequence listing in the present application. Application No. 09/615,647 is the parent of the instant application. The disk copy of the Sequence Listing, on file in application no. 09/615,947, and the paper copy submitted in the instant application on November 26, 2003, are identical except that the disk copy lacks formatting. The Sequence Listing in no way introduces new matter into the specification.

Appn. No.: 10/723,908

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
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